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ASUOP Presidential candidates square off in debate

OTT SWITZER
Staff Writer

Last Thursday there was a debate between ASUOP Presidential and Vice-presidential candidates Jason De'ak and Carrie Fox and their opponents, Dan Borlik and Megan Welty. Both sides presented their ideas and views on how they would run ASUOP if elected by the student body. The debate took place during Pacific Hour and was a town meeting-type forum. The eight students in the audience did not have to place their questions on cards. In fact, there were so few students that they were allowed to simply be recognized and ask their questions.

Both sides have been very active in campus events and organizations. Jason De'ak was formerly a student at Pepperdine University where he was very active. Carrie Fox, De'ak's running mate, currently holds the office of Public Relations for the ASUOP Programming Board. On the

other side, Dan Borlik is involved with the management of the men's basketball team.

Both sides seem to be in agreement as to why they chose to run. Both cited the controversy and turmoil surrounding ASUOP this year, and discussed ways they would go about changing our government to better its image.

De'ak and Fox will visit all organizations and clubs to "give [students] a voice." They maintain that this is a practice they will continue if they are elected. De'ak and Fox wish to be involved in a proactive government, one in which they hope to be actively involved with the students.

Candidates Dan Borlik and Megan Welty agree that "students need more involvement for the money they are paying." They wish to cut the bureaucracy, thus making it easier for students to run for office in the future.

Specific campaign goals cited by De'ak and Fox were to start and maintain the film pro-



ASUOP candidates Jason De'ak, Carrie Fox, and Megan Welty all engage in debate.

gram. They wish to see the McCaffrey Center Theatre being used every weekend once again. This has been something which Carrie Fox has been involved with on

ASUOP's Programming Board. Both sides are focusing on improvement. Borlik and Welty wish to "improve the facilities we currently have, as well as improve the campus

ties to the Stockton community." Furthermore, they wish to place a student on every committee on campus in order to improve the student voice as

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Students pose concerns on ASUOP reconstruction

DOUG HINKLE
Staff News Editor

Farley House's Community Council meeting on Sunday was a visit by the students behind Initiative A: Tim Rayl, Dan Baggett, and Tim Burrige. King, the vice-president of ASUOP was also present. King made it clear that her remarks were not to be representative of ASUOP. As she put it, "ASUOP has no organized effort against or for the initiative." She was only speaking as a concerned stu-

dent.

The authors of the initiative brought along a diagram of the current structure of ASUOP and presented their ideas on the new model they would like to see implemented.

The students from Farley who were present had a number of questions for the so-called "revolutionaries."

One student asked, "What

would happen to the transition team when the revolutionaries who are seniors graduate?"

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Baggett answered this by saying that he, Rayl, and Burrige would only serve as advisors.

The actual transition team would be set up among students who

weren't graduating. "If you remove the government of ASUOP, the person

with authority who is left is the advisor, Greg Lehr," explained Baggett.

This job of appointing the transition team would most likely fall to Lehr and Student Life.

This would prevent a conflict of interest on the revolutionaries' part. This also addressed a question from a student who asked, "Would the revolutionaries appoint Jason De'ak and Carrie Fox to the transition team?"

Baggett insisted that this wouldn't happen. He reiterated

that it wouldn't be the "revolutionaries" who appoint the people to the transition team.

The authors of the new initiative will continue to speak on behalf of the new plan to reconstruct ASUOP as the special election gets closer.

The election for the initiative will be held on March 24 and March 25. On the 24th polling booths will be set up at Pharmacy from 8:45a.m.-2p.m. and Elbert Covell 5-7p.m. On Thursday they will be at Grace Covell from 5-7p.m. and McCaffrey Center 11am-4p.m.

Weekend WEATHER



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Showers
Hi: 59 Low: 48



Friday
Sunny
Hi: 65 Low: 40



Saturday
Mostly Cloudy
Hi: 68 Low: 45



Sunday
Rain
Hi: 65 Low: 45

Today in History

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From the Pacifcan Archives, November 17, 1978

Shooting in Security Office perplexes Pacific police

THE PACIFICAN

An unidentified person fired three shots through the front door of the UOP Security office last Friday.

According to acting Chief of Security Ted Finchum, the shooting took place between 7:25 p.m. and 8:50 p.m. on November 10. There were no witnesses to the incident.

Of the three shots which were apparently fired, only two slugs have been recovered.

These are being held by the Stockton Police Department, who joined Security in the investigation of the incident.

The shots went through the Security office's front door, and then through another door inside the office. After passing

through Sgt. Finchum's desk, the shells stuck in a wall behind the desk. No one was in the Security office at the time the shots were fired.

The shells that were used in the shooting were of the plastic type. This variety of shell is used for either target practice or riot control.

They are used by the military, the FBI and SWAT units. They are not used locally as far as Sgt. Finchum can attest. "I don't know how available they would be in the Stockton area," he commented.

"There have been 20 arrests of off-campus people this year, on charges ranging from vandalism to battery."

Students are likely to "kick in the door, egg the place, or confront us verbal-

ly. This just isn't their style," he said.

"It was a scare tactic," Finchum stated when questioned about a possible motive for the act.

"It's easy to see whether or not there's someone in the office. If whoever did this had wanted to hurt someone, they would have come at another time."

Finchum says that Security has "an idea" of who is responsible for the act, but has no hard evidence at this time.

The Security personnel are somewhat apprehensive, and are being more cautious in regards to off-campus people since the shooting.

There are no solid leads in the incident, which is currently under investigation.



Sgt. Ted Finchum points out two holes in his desk.



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Changing the face of Grace



Scott Kaufman

Grace Covell residents may no longer be living in the "Animal House" after renovations are done.

CAROL WHITE
Staff Writer

The structure of Grace Covell is receiving a face-lift in its appearance and reputation. But these changes are only happening because of new enthusiastic residents and guidance of Grace Covell's staff members.

"As a second year resident of Grace, a lot has changed since last year," commented Cindy Arvizu, a sophomore. "This year's freshmen have fresh ideas and are incredibly enthusiastic about getting involved."

This change in attitude has

contributed to the students pulling together in order to be a more unified community.

Last semester, a dance was held to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the opening of Grace Covell. Joe Martinez, Grace Covell's Head Resident, is putting together a shadow box made up of pictures, a champagne glass and an invitation in order to commemorate the celebration.

The history of Grace Covell is also being immortalized in the lounges with black and white dedicatory photos of past events and people since Grace Covell opened. A memorial of pictures com-

posed of students who left Pacific "too soon," such as Adrian Bowers, is being established in the Tiger Lounge. Bowers was killed in an auto accident last semester.

Grace Covell is also utilizing a national recycling grant to help make the residence hall a productive community. This was one of sixty grants awarded throughout California. Grace Covell, the only housing complex entered, received one.

New cleaning equipment and an extensive video library are also being added for the students.

Debate

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well as place representatives of ASUOP on every community council and campus organization.

When asked about the controversial Initiative A, both responded negatively conveying that both candidates feel this initiative would not solve the current problems of ASUOP. Welty expressed her view with, "We believe in a student government, not a student dictatorship."

Presidential elections will start March 30. Polling places will be held in various locations around campus.

UOP student recognized by Public Safety

JAMIE PASSAMA
Staff Writer

On Thursday, March 4 a Pacific student was recognized by Public Safety for key help in getting five auto-theft suspects arrested. For safety reasons, the name of the student recognized will be withheld.

At 9 a.m. during the beginning of the Student Life staff meeting, Public Safety representatives congratulated this student for quick thinking by calling Public Safety after witnessing a suspicious car driving around in the parking lot behind sorority circle last semester.

When asked if this incident scared the individual, the Pacific student replied, "Yes I was scared because I thought that they could have seen my license plate number and could then find me."

The event happened on December 14, at 12:30 a.m. The Pacific student was leaving the parking lot behind

sorority circle when she saw a black Honda Accord with tinted windows driving slowly through the parked cars.

It appeared that the occupants of the Honda were checking out the surrounding vehicles. The student then called Public Safety and reported what was seen. This car was in gear and rolled without a driver until it struck a parked car.

The suspects then began to flee the scene in their car but not before accelerating towards a public safety officer who had to jump out of the way. The officer was struck by the car, bruising his hand. A chase pursued by Public Safety was eventually taken over by Stockton Police.

The chase ended when the driver lost control of his vehicle and ran off the road near Arch Road and Highway 99. A short foot pursuit followed, but the suspects were taken into custody.

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College Headlines

Local fourth-graders work toward free U. Arizona tuition
Arizona Daily Wildcat (U. Arizona)

Ten-year-old Francisco Salcido dreams of being an astronaut. Thanks to a University of Arizona scholarship program created last year, the C.E. Rose Elementary School fourth-grader just may get his wish. UA President Peter Likins promised about 101 Rose Elementary students in February 1998 that their university tuition will be waived if they graduate high school and meet the regular admissions standards. Salcido, who likes to wear his UA basketball National Championship t-shirt about three times each week, knows becoming a university student requires lots of hard work. "It means I have to work harder and do better in school," Salcido said. "When I got the scholarship I was surprised."

"I don't like being absent," said Olguin, who wants to become a veterinarian. "Then I miss out on my homework." Fourth-grade teacher Priscilla Peachey said she hopes her students will graduate from high school and college. "If they continue to have positive attitudes, they will be successful people," said Peachey, one of four Rose teachers who have the lucky students in their classes. "They are can-do students who have set realistic goals and work hard everyday to reach those goals."

U. Virginia panel decides if Thomas Jefferson fathered a slave child
Cavalier Daily (U. Virginia)

A panel of renowned historians and authors gathered on grounds Saturday to discuss the implications of a study released Oct. 30 that used DNA evidence to confirm Thomas Jefferson fathered a child by his slave, Sally Hemings. The study used DNA from descendants of both Jefferson and Hemings to conclude that he fathered Hemings' youngest child, Eston. All the panelists agreed the study was accurate, but debated the nature of the relationship between Hemings and Jefferson. "There is an immense body of historical evidence that has led to the belief that it is most likely that Jefferson fathered the child," Foster said in an interview with The Cavalier Daily.

During the question and answer period, there were a few audience members who voiced strong opposition to the panelists' interpretation of the study. Herbert Barger, a Jefferson family historian who assisted Foster in the DNA study, claimed that the panel was a "stacked deck" and only included historians who believed Jefferson fathered Hemings' child.

The study "is not a truth—any one of eight people could have fathered the child," Barger said.

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February 25, 1999 - March 3, 1999

PREPARED BY JERRY L. HOUSTON

Burglary

Where	When	Loss
Archania Fraternity House	Feb 27	Picture
Towerview Apartments	Mar 2	FAX machine & computer

Theft

Where	When	Loss
Elbert Covell Dining Hall	Feb 22	Electronic organizer / calculator
McCaffrey Center	Feb 25	Cell phone
Campus Wide	Feb 28	Wallet
Hand Hall	Mar 2	Memory Chip
President's Drive	Mar 2	Bicycle

Vandalism

Where	When	What
Pharmacy School	Feb 25	Graffiti
McCaffrey Apartments	Feb 28	Vehicle kicked

Arrests

Where	When	What
Lot #1 (by Stagg Stadium)	Feb 27	DUI arrest
Stadium Drive	Feb 27	DUI arrest
West side of Stagg Stadium	Feb 28	DUI arrest
Rudkin Drive	Feb 28	DUI arrest
President's Drive	Feb 28	\$25,000 warrant arrest

Did You Know?

During this period of time, Public Safety officers provided 121 hours of foot patrol, found 19 open windows / doors, provided 8 escorts, assisted 5 standard motorists, contacted 25 suspicious persons and contacted one individual with an open container of alcohol.

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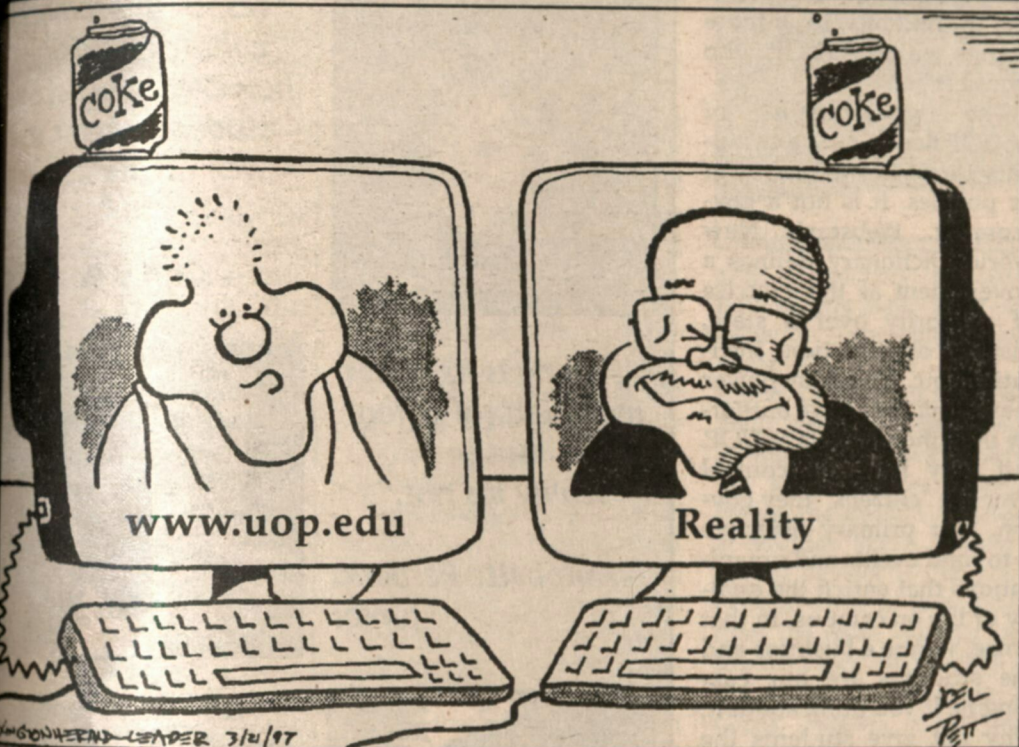
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EDITORIAL



Quote of the Week

"The American economy, the American society, the American unconscious are all racist."

— Michael Harrington

For student views on the Editorial topic, see Question of the Week on page 6

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University diversity lacking on web

When high school students start looking for a university to attend, many begin their search on the Internet. University web sites inform students about the institution through both photographs and text. The photographs are meant to draw prospective students to the university, and it is no surprise that the images on the UOP web site picture students participating in fun activities such as reading The Pacifican and eating outside on a sunny day. The message the web page is trying to convey is that UOP students are all happy, beaming people.

We may not all be happy and beaming, but we certainly are not all Caucasian. UOP is a university which prides itself on diversity; we have many cultural clubs and exchange students, a school of International Studies, and a student body with many

different ethnic and cultural backgrounds. Many private schools (especially on the east coast) have very little ethnic diversity. UOP is unique and should boast about its diverse student body.

Why, then, do four of the five photographs on the home page of the UOP web site picture Caucasian students? There is one picture of an Asian girl which only recently replaced a photo of a Caucasian student playing football in a collared shirt and loafers. Until two weeks ago, all five pictures were of Caucasian kids only. In any case, one picture of an Asian girl and four pictures of Caucasian kids do not adequately represent our student body.

When people go away to college, they usually look for an institution where they will be comfortable. An Asian or Hispanic student might feel uncomfortable attending a university which they believe to be inhabited only by Caucasian people, and would choose a different institution. Our web page is

conveying to prospective students that UOP is a university that has mostly Caucasian kids. This may attract more Caucasian kids to UOP and discourage people of ethnicity from attending.

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Pacifican editorials represent the views of a majority of the newspaper editors. What's your view? Mail us a letter, or drop one off at our office on the third floor of Hand Hall, or e-mail us at pacifican@uop.edu. All letters must be signed and include a telephone number.

A different perspective

Dear editor,

I am Jorge Barriere, and I am currently an ASUOP Senator representing the interests of the ASUOP members enrolled in the Conservatory of Music. My involvement with ASUOP has now reached two years. I began my involvement with ASUOP as the Cultural Affairs Commissioner on the cabinets of Presidents Todd Strange and Gabriel Jon Baggett. I then became the Communication Affairs Commissioner on President Russell Marzette's cabinet in the Fall of 1998, and I now find myself a part of the legislative branch of an organization in the midst of commotion and confusion.

Let me state specifically that although I have been cited as part of the infamous "revolution," I am in no way part of the planning or authoring of Initiative A. I have worked with Jon Baggett and Tim Burrige on many occasions, and I have a very open relationship with them concerning Initiative A. I express my concerns to them and they, in turn, keep me up-to-date regarding their plans and goals. My job as a senator is simply to protect the organization and to legislate on behalf of the best interests of our student body.

On the other hand, a number of the officers involved in the organization are beginning to greatly concern me. I can attest that the opinions expressed in the letter to you authored by Omar Tinoco and Dare King are only shared by a number of officers in the organization. It is for this reason that I found the need to write a letter expressing a different perspective on the events concerning the initiative and the irresponsible way many officers are handling this critical issue. I can say with all honesty that many of the officers within our organization have not taken the time to research the

impact of this initiative with those involved in its conception.

Change is a significant stage in an organization's development. Change should be looked at as an opportunity to improve. You may have noticed that a number of the negative aspects of the organization have been brought to light by The Pacifican. Many of these issues demonstrate the need for change. When asked to address weaknesses within the organization, the executive board merely turned their heads in the other direction. This ignorance cost them their Communication Affairs Commissioner. Furthermore, for an officer to say that the initiative can be "torn up" if they deem it invalid is ignorance at its worst.

It appears to me that many of the officers in ASUOP are afraid. They are afraid of Tim Burrige, Jon Baggett, Initiative A, and most importantly, they are afraid of change. In addition, they are afraid of losing their paid positions and officer titles. This organization is not about salaries and titles. That is the last thing we need to protect. I used to get paid by ASUOP. I don't anymore, but as a senator, I have had the opportunity to take a step back and view the organization from "outside the box."

I can truthfully tell you that Jon Baggett and Tim Burrige have the best intentions for the organization and for the students of this university. Both have poured their blood, sweat, and even tears in trying to provide students with the best organization to utilize the fee paid by students to ASUOP. Jon has been President, Vice President, Senate President Pro-Tempore, and the Senator for the United Cultural Council. Tim has been Attorney General and Senator for the United

Cultural Council as well. Needless to say both have had more experience in the organization than any one student on this campus. If there is a pair of more credible individuals to initiate change within ASUOP, who would it be?

The government of ASUOP has no police or military forces to enforce any of its policies. It is not a government. Webster's New World Dictionary defines a government as the exercise of authority over a state, district, organization, institution, etc. Those in power may think they have authority over the students at UOP, but they have no control over the "citizens" they govern. Our primary objective is to fund events and organizations that enrich the quality of life on campus. In that sense, we are a business and the students are our customers. If you think about it, why not give students the opportunity to exercise their business skills in an environment where the customer is our number one focus, not the policies that revolve around a so-called "government?"

The issues involved in this initiative are simpler than perceived. It is for this reason that I urge each of the students paying the \$105/year ASUOP fee to research Initiative A. I can arrange for any student to meet with Jon or Tim to discuss the impact of this initiative. I, too, can provide a senator's perspective on the issues involved. In fact, my e-mail address is jbarrier@cs.uop.edu. Please e-mail me or stop by the ASUOP office and leave me a message. I will make sure to respond to your message as fast as possible. Please keep an open mind!

Sincerely,
Jorge M. Barriere

Editor's Note:
For more perspectives on the issue, see page 9.

Question of the week

COMPILED BY JOE DEVERA

Does UOP market itself to prospective students as a multicultural university?



"Yes, UOP promotes cultural diversity, however, prospective students aren't as well aware as we are."

— Cathy Portugal
Sophomore

"It markets itself as a multicultural school, but in reality it's not."

— Antonette Pertierra
Junior

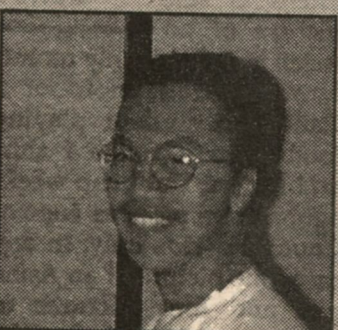


"Yes, there are a lot of cultural clubs on campus that attract prospective students."

— Lieke Sofia
Junior

"No, just reading the ads I saw - I don't remember any."

— Marie Grieve
Junior



"Yes, because I read the percentage of the ethnic students attending the school."

— Mike Pharo
Sophomore

For our view on this topic, see the Editorial on page 5.

Thumbs up, thumbs down

These are some observations we've made about the good and the bad going on around campus.

Thumbs up to men's and women's basketball teams for making it to the West tournament

Thumbs down to 500 students not showing up to the women's basketball game

Thumbs down to the return of the brown water

Thumbs up to men's volleyball for being ranked 10th in the nation

Thumbs down to continuing problems with Express.

Thumbs up to Monica Lewinsky's smiley interview

Thumbs down to kidnapping in Yosemite

Thumbs up to sunny weather

Thumbs down to bike thieves

Why can't we all get along?

MATT DAVIES
Staff Writer

Since the dawn of time, or the beginning of the college Greek system, fraternity and sorority members have been engaged in rivalries ranging from the playful to the bitter. Here at UOP, the Greek system is no different. Although sporadic, rivalry does occur, ranging in scope from "friendly fire" and "pop-offs," to the exchange of fists and even outright theft.

This rivalry seems so natural that many of us pay no heed to it at all; we could simply care less. In fact, for those not involved in the Greek system, all this rivalry may seem funny or ludicrous. The amusing thing is that rivalry is based on tradition. Most houses don't even know why they don't like each other.

Yet those directly involved



with a fraternity or sorority have at least made some effort towards promoting Greek peace and unity. Like the flower children of the 1960s, many strive for Greek harmony through a variety of activities and strategies. One of these is the annual Greek Night at Stockton Rocks. However, adding alcohol to the already existing problem only complicates the issue. Another effort toward peace involves the frequent retreats between the Greek houses. Yet these retreats merely create peace between individual members of the houses, not the entire chapter itself. Also, there are

some "old school" members who are content to let the rivalry between the houses continue.

In light of this, I have been thinking of some new ideas to promote Greek harmony, and have come up with a few solutions. How about staged cat fights between members of different sororities? We could bet money on the outcomes and donate the profit to charity. What about mud wrestling on Alpha Phi's lawn? We could turn the whole thing into one giant mud pit, fence it off, and charge \$20.00 a head. The funds could be put towards a Greek "mocktail" party that

may ease the tension between members of the Greek system. Perhaps we could build a small boxing arena in Fraternity Circle and have staged bouts between fraternities. A tent could be erected, twenty dollars at the door, formal dress required. I assure you that people would pay.

Although these ideas might sound slightly ludicrous, I am simply making the point that the rivalries themselves are ludicrous. We should all strive for Greek peace and harmony, and new alternatives should be implemented towards this effort. Let's all give peace a chance.

The Weekly Rant

Racism rears its ugly head once again

SCOTT SWITZER
Staff Writer

During February, which is supposed to be Black History month and a celebration of the contributions of Black men and women, as well as their history, some of the ugliest remarks and situations this writer has ever witnessed were aired nationally.

Starting down in Texas, a white supremacist attacked a black man, chained him to the back of a truck, and dragged him until he was decapitated. In what is supposed to be a progressive age, the United States seems to be falling backward at an alarming rate. We proclaim we are an equal society; many in the press and

other institutions mislead people into believing racism does not exist, but this is all just a lie. We are in a society that is becoming more and more racist, moving in the opposite direction than it should.

Thank Texas for being as hard on criminals as they are, ensuring that this convicted murderer, ironically of the last name King, will die. He was sentenced to death, and Texas has one of the highest execution rates in the country. Everyone say good-bye to the racist scum bag.

As if this were not bad enough, in New York on February 4, a black street peddler named Amadou Diallo was shot and killed by police. Four white cops fired 41 shots at the unarmed man, striking him 19 times. The officers were looking for a rape suspect, and

evidently an unarmed black man standing at the front of his Bronx apartment was too suspicious. As it now stands, the officers are on administrative duty and have not been charged. This is the NYPD's way of saying, "just sit back and wait for things to cool down." If these 'cops', who are supposed to uphold the law, are not charged with murder, then I have no faith left at all in our system of justice, and may apply for Canadian citizenship.

Shortly after Lauryn Hill won all of her Grammys two weeks ago, a DJ from Washington, "the greaseman," played an excerpt from one of her songs, and then proclaimed, "It's no wonder people drag them behind trucks." This man was fired hours later, although in my opinion he

should have been chained to a truck and dragged out of town. It is trash like this that is jeopardizing the people of the United States, with no attention paid to race, creed, or color.

Not to be outdone, Lauryn Hill, when asked about her fans, at one point said, "I could care less about all the white people...I wish they wouldn't listen to my music." These people are supposed to be role models, or at least are supposed to try to maintain a decent image. With people trading racist slurs up and down the line, it is no wonder racial tensions are becoming higher and higher.

I will finish by sharing with you a vision. Maybe one day all people will be proud of their heritage, yet race will not

See Rant, page 8

New proposal

JOSEPH DE VERA
Staff Writer

This fall, each student living on campus will be charged \$150 for basic campus/Stockton phone service and voice mail. This fee pays for the new Centrex phone system on campus. Although other schools and universities have this phone system, this system may not be best for UOP.

The Telecommunications Proposal was developed and headed by Lynn Kubeck, the Chief Information Officer at the Office of Computing Services. The proposal went as far as President De Rosa this past January. However, because students were still on break, President De Rosa decided that it would be best to get student approval of this new project.

The new Centrex system would eliminate the hassle of setting up an account with a phone company. Students would no longer have to deal with installation or hook-up fees, and they would spend less time talking with any customer service representatives. Also, each student would have his or her own phone line and phone. However, there are no details on whether each student can receive call-waiting, caller ID, and other services.

Even with these benefits, the \$150 fee as well as the long distance rates add up. The proposed long distance rates as of now are 18 cents

per minute out-of-state, and 10 cents in-state. With these new long distance rates, students will be doubling and even tripling what they now pay.

To discuss these issues with students, two forums, one sponsored by ASUOP and the other sponsored by RHA, were held. A third forum was closed to students except for certain individuals, Russell Marzette and Henry Chan. Marzette and Chan discussed the fees with a committee during the third meeting, and they approved the \$150 fee over the original \$200 fee.

Kubeck did not attend any of the meetings, even though she was behind the proposal. Junior Irina Moga said about Kubeck, "She did not show up and give students the necessary information that we needed to understand the phone system a lot better." In addition, many students have had a difficult time contacting her, and she has been unavailable for comment.

Students already have enough fees to pay, and we, as students, do not want any more added to our bill, especially if it is for something that we do not know much about. There are benefits to the new phone system, but we need proof of savings, such as cost comparisons and details on services. Next time, it would be better to include students in such a proposal rather than leaving them out.

Technology fee for Ethernet

Dear Editor,

I am of the decided opinion that the technology fee increase should go towards Ethernet connections for the whole campus. Too many of the administration's current policies regarding technology are completely hare-brained. The telephone upgrade and

the proposal for mandatory laptops are two excellent examples of the incompetence of the current administration. Forget the revolution to change ASUOP; we need a revolution to change this administration.

Sincerely,
Tim Bailey

Library defends hours

Dear Editor,

Last week Joseph DeVera wrote an article entitled "Students complaining about library hours" on which he openly criticized the hours and services provided by the University of the Pacific Libraries. As an undergraduate student and a patron of the library, not to mention a student worker, I do think that the hours provided (almost 90) are sufficient. Students perpetually believe that everyone else's library is open more than their own. But, on the contrary, UOP's library hours either match or beat most others in Northern California.

What is the cause of the

upheaval concerning the hours? Is there a frenzy to put the blame on somebody to be just another scapegoat for Residential Life and Housing because the residence halls are so noisy at night after quiet hours that you have to find someplace else to study? Or is there really a need for more hours into the late night? Who is going to work those hours? The workers at the library, whether it is at the circulation desk, shelving books or at the information commons, are students too, and they also need time to study. I myself put in an 8-hour day as a supervisor. Why would I want to stay here for another 2-3 hours just so one or two people can "burn the midnight

Aaron Misrack
Circulation Student
Supervisor

Rant

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exist in the world. When you fill out a college, work, or some government applica-

tion, we will not be prompted to list ourselves as Caucasian, Hispanic non-white, African American, Native American, Asian or Pacific Islander, or other. Maybe we will all be our-

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Revolutionaires offer their perspective

To the students of UOP,

"What is the revolution?"

The revolution was created by sincere individuals whose purpose is stimulating honest, productive, and peaceful change. Our goal is to improve the "government" and make it a more efficient and effective part of ASUOP. To fully understand this concept, you must first be aware that the "government" is actually only one part of the organization known as ASUOP. There are additional divisions of the organization of ASUOP. These are: the student programming board which sponsors events like the ski trip to Kirkwood, and "An evening with Nikki Giovanni"; KPAC, which is the student radio station where you or your friends may be DJs; Tiger's Grocery Store and the Annex. These are all services that directly affect you...and they will remain untouched. The rev-

olution only affects the "government" portion of the organization.

"Why don't you work through the system to try and improve ASUOP?"

Each of us has served in the organization in positions such as President, Vice President, Attorney General, Senator, President Pro Tempore, Senator-at-large, and Programming Affairs Commissioner. Collectively, we have worked over five years within the organization to promote the betterment of the ASUOP, and to improve life for students on this campus. Our actions in creating this initiative continue to promote the importance of working within the system to facilitate improvements. As specified in the ASUOP Constitution, a student is granted the right to author an initiative, and petition for a special election. The student body then votes to either approve or deny the initiative. We are

simply using the process described in the ASUOP Constitution. You may have seen or even signed our petition. By signing our petition you are stating that you want to exercise your right to vote for or against Initiative A in a general ASUOP student election. Our petition was submitted this past Thursday, February 26. According to ASUOP Constitution ratified by the students, the government has two weeks from that date to hold a special election to either ratify or deny Initiative A. In a meeting on Thursday, March 4, it was unilaterally decided by the ASUOP executive board to bypass the two week time frame for the initiative process as outlined in the student ratified constitution, in favor of a longer time frame of three weeks.

"What does Initiative A do?"

The purpose of the initiative is to quickly dissolve the

current structure of the government of ASUOP. In its absence, a team of students, working at an equal level of authority, will be formed to explore possible structures. This team will be formed of students who have had experience within ASUOP as well as students who have not held positions within ASUOP. In this way, the team is given a broad spectrum of ideas and experience levels. We liken this change to giving the government a "re-birth."

"What is our motivation in creating Initiative A?" or "What is our stake in this?"

We want to see students served in the most efficient way possible. Through our involvement in ASUOP, we have become frustrated by the organization's inability to act for you. We are convinced that ASUOP has much more potential that it utilizes. In our proposed organizational structure, beauracracy is reduced, long

term goals become possible, and people's energies are better spent. These things become possible through the consolidation and clarification of jobs within the organization, the alternation of officer terms in the executive and board of director functions, and the return of direct control of the organization to the constituent school governments who founded ASUOP in 1971. Our reward is achieved through the knowledge that our contributions have made a lasting positive change in ASUOP's ability to serve students.

We encourage you to investigate these issues and make an informed decision at election time.

"Liberty is the right to choose. Freedom is the result of the right choice." —Anon

Best Regards,
Tim Rayl
Gabriel Jon Baggett
Tim Burridge

Point of clarification on Initiative A

Dear editor

To clarify on the unavoidable misinterpretation of the quote printed on last week's Pacifican, "we can tear up this document (initiative) if we don't think it's valid," the purpose was to invoke the investigating of not only the validity of the signatures on the petition, but more importantly the content of the document and the legality of how the signatures were obtained. The quote did not suggest to the document's physical tearing, as it was taken.

Essential information on the initiative:

The petition was brought forth on Thursday, February 25, 1999, containing 370 signatures, thus meeting the requirement for legislative action to be taken.

The Initiative calls for a disassemblment of ASUOP government, as well as the overthrowing of the current

ASUOP officers, appointed or elected.

A transition team, unnamed and unselected, is to take over ALL governmental duties, monies, and services upon the adoption of the Initiative according to a student body vote.

ASUOP has been running under a functional constitution ratified by Senate three and a half years ago. The current constitution differs from the student ratified constitution in that it dictates that the initiative election is to be held 15 school days after the presentation of the petition, rather than two weeks. Also, it dictates that a two-thirds vote is necessary to pass the initiative instead of 50% plus one. This new Constitution is intended to be placed on the ballots this year.

Action to be taken following constitutional guidelines: "An initiative election shall be held within fifteen (15) school days after the presen-

tation of the petition.... conducted in the same manner as a regular election...[and] an affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3) of the ASUOP members voting in such an election shall be necessary for passage of initiative measures" (Article VIII, Section 2 G-I)*. Therefore, this special election will take place on the week following Spring Break, before Friday, March 26, 1999.

* NOTE: It should be noted that the revolutionaries presented the petition titled "Initiative A" and explicitly make reference to an "Attorney General" which in fact are ONLY included under the current Constitution, thereby indicating that they too are following the same principle. Since lack of communication on their part did not indicate otherwise, ASUOP stays consistent with handling the matter appropriately. If the revolutionaries argue that they are following the "old"

Constitution, the petition holds INVALID for the simple reason that neither an "Initiative" nor an "Attorney General" exist under the said document.

I highly encourage every student to take this issue very seriously and to carefully evaluate the pros and cons for passing the initiative, noting that it does not establish a

new governmental structure but rather a possible destruction/creation of the democratic process. For questions, I am sure ASUOP officers (including myself, and perhaps the revolutionary advocates) would be willing to address your concerns.

Attorney General
Brian M. Salazar



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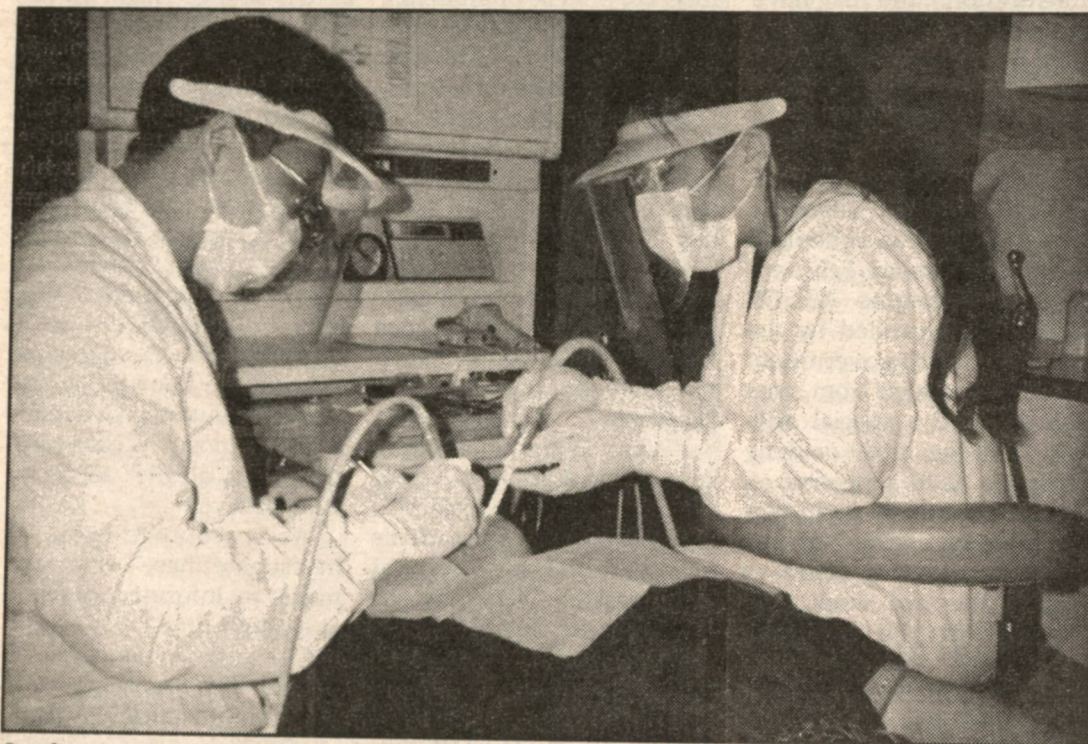
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Jocelyn Arquines assists Dr. Howard Chi during her internship with the local dentist.

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JULIE DAVIS & SCOTT SHAPIRO
Guest Writers

The health and science fields can be tough ones to break into. In addition to the grueling classes, students are expected to have practical experience when applying to graduate schools. Many students struggle with the search of gaining real life experience in the medical and dental fields.

UOP students need not

struggle or search any longer. While the Career and Internship Center offers a wide variety of internship opportunities, it also can help in gaining that practical experience for pre-med and pre-dental students.

Jocelyn Arquines, an intern with Dr. Howard Chi, DMD, has daily hands-on experiences assisting Dr. Chi with dental procedures. Jocelyn states, "Dr. Chi will work through many procedures

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Kilusan Pilipino explores a community, culture

R.K. STEPHENS
Metro Editor

Kilusan Pilipino club is committed to its community by educating its members and spreading the traditions of Pilipino heritage.

Friendship and unity are integral factors for the club's high membership.

University of the Pacific's Kilusan Pilipino club develops the Pilipino culture in the Stockton community by sponsoring events like Pilipino Cultural Night and going to elementary schools to share with children the heritage of Pilipinos through history and dance.

Kilusan demonstrates its integrity through its purpose. "Kilusan Pilipino seeks to educate and celebrate the

Philippine culture. Equally important, this organization is designed to promote awareness of campus and community events, thus enabling others to explore cultural diversity," says administrative coordinator

Elizabeth Parra.

Each year the club puts on an event known as the Pilipino Cultural Night.

"Many Pilipino clubs across California throw this show. The Pilipino Cultural Night showcases the talents of Kilusan Pilipino club members through acting,

dancing, and singing," says Parra.

Parra is one of nine officers making up Kilusan Pilipino club's leadership.

Known as KORE, these officers are responsible for community events, outreach,

"Just like any other organization or club, we have our tough times, but it is the perseverance of officers and club members that keep this club going."

— Elizabeth Parra



Kilusan Pilipino's Dance Troupe supports an authentic Phillipine tradition.

activities, and cultural coordinating. KORE also includes an administrative coordinator, treasurer and secretary.

The officers meet bi-monthly. General session meetings for all members are held twice a month as well. Having meetings for the whole group every other week makes the club "more accessible," says

Parra.

Anyone interested in attending a Kilusan Pilipino meeting can attend their next meeting held tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Wendell Phillips Center, Room 123.

Dr. Richard Tenaza of the Biology Department advises the group and their events.

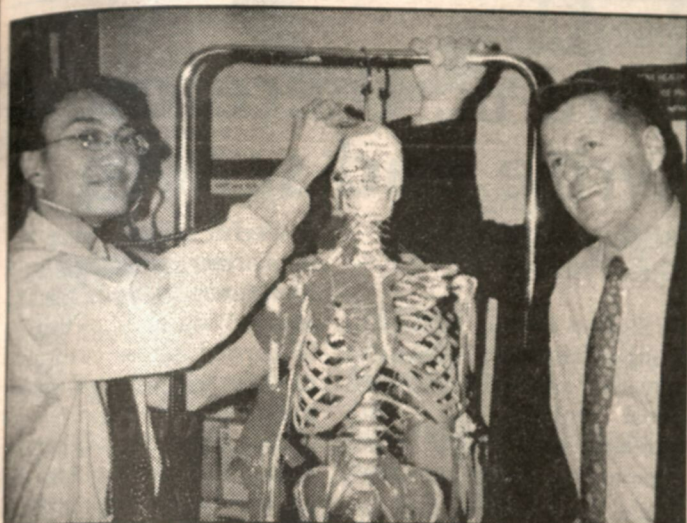
Leadership and guidance

are not lacking in this club. Parra enjoys her membership because she enjoys the atmosphere of "friendship and unity. We work together, because the club develops and encourages leadership."

"Just like any other organization we have our tough times, but it is the perseverance

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For more information about KILUSAN PILIPINO check out their web site at <http://jarl.cs.uop.edu/rsulmaro>



Alex Ambley with Dr. Forsythe at Cowell Health Center.

Healthy Start

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with me, and I get to assist on some of those procedures first hand."

In addition to having the hands-on experience, Arquines also takes advantage of the opportunity to apply classroom learning to her internship. "In Mentor we are studying ethics, and in the dental profession, ethics and patient care are very important."

Internships provide valuable experience that can be helpful when applying to

graduate schools or obtaining a post-graduate job.

Alexander Amby, intern at the Cowell Health Center, conducts research on advances in medical technology and medical ethics, as well as observing Dr. Kenneth Forsythe.

When asked if Alex thought this internship would help him in his career he responded, "Yes, because medical schools look for experience outside the classroom, and it gives you a better idea of what the job will be like before you start."

Amby is able to directly

apply his science courses to his medical internship. "With this flu going around, I am seeing a lot of what we study in Micro-biology. Also, since we deal with a lot of injured athletes, I see some Applied Physiology."

Academic Internships specialize in applying theoretical classroom learning to real world situations. If you are interested in gaining this real world experience, please call Jody Smith at the Career and Internship Center at (209) 946-2273 to discuss potential opportunities for Summer 1999, Fall 1999 or Spring 2000.

Ψ Z A Greek Life Ψ Z A B

Alpha Phi
The ladies of Alpha Phi enjoyed the dance put on by their new members last Saturday night. The new members tricked us and we arrived at "The Playaz Ball" dressed like nerds. Good one girls!

Alpha Phi would like to congratulate everyone newly elected to Greek Council, including our own Rachel Cooper, Greek Council President, and Kortley Norris, Rho Chi Coordinator. They will both no doubt be an asset to Greek Council.

Delta Delta Delta
Greeks are pulling together once again on campus. Delta Delta Delta looks forward to a new Greek Council, a unifying asset to our school. Congratulations are in order for Tri Delta's Darci Ramos, the newly elected Treasurer for Greek Council and all officers who will be serving during 1999-2000. It will be a pleasure to work with a strong and diverse group of leaders.

Pi Kappa Alpha
A lot has happened in

the past couple of weeks for Pi Kappa Alpha. We celebrated the anniversary of our founding and had many alumni here for a small football tournament and barbecue. We also started out our Founder's Day with a chapter-wide Highway Clean Up.

We would like to congratulate Brother Jorge Barrier for being elected as Greek Council President. We know that he will serve the Greeks of Pacific fully and fairly. We look forward to working with you in the upcoming months. Congratulations to all of the other newly elected officers as well.

Four of our brothers recently attended the Golden West Regional Conference for Pi Kappa Alpha. They learned about new risk management techniques, fund raising ideas, and the importance of campus involvement. We look forward to implementing these fresh concepts into our daily activities and hope the campus as a whole will benefit.

Gold Rush strikes Pacific library

THE PACIFICAN

The annual luncheon meeting of the Associates of the University of the Pacific Libraries is scheduled to begin at 12:00 noon on Saturday, March 20, in Raymond Commons on the UOP campus. The cost is \$16.50 per person. Deadline for reservations is Monday, March 15. Reservations may be made by contacting the Library's administration office directly at 946-2434.

The speaker at this year's luncheon is Mr. Gary Kurutz, Director of Special Collections at the California State Library, who struck it rich in a search for California gold: literary gold, that is. Author of an award-winning bibliogra-

phy of contemporary gold rush writings recently published by the Book Club of California, he will share some of his findings and experiences with the Associates.

His talk, entitled "All's Not Gold that Glitters: Documenting the California Gold Rush," is based on the premise that the gold rush is the best and most interesting documented event in California history.

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Kilusan Pilipino is a diverse organization. Members are seen here at a picnic last fall.

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ance of officers and club members that keep this club going," explains Parra on the structure of Kilusan Pilipino.

Currently the organization is putting together the Pilipino Cultural Night. Many hours of time from the members make this event special and enjoyable.

Not only do college students from the University of the Pacific campus and San Joaquin Delta College get involved with this event, but also an endowed community contributes and supports the Pilipino Cultural event.

Kilusan Pilipino is grateful to the community for its encouraging support.

"This year will be our third Pilipino Cultural Night and it is co-directed by Ryan Himeda, Roy Ravanera and Billy Rivera. The show will be held at and co-sponsored by the Filipino and Friends Club of San Joaquin Delta College. All are welcome to join us Saturday, April 24 at Atherton Auditorium at 4:00 p.m.," says Parra invitingly.

By supporting the Pilipino Cultral Night the community can see the bond the Pilipino culture shares. The "Stockton Community is small," but "really close. We have a good relationship," says Para.

Last year, Stockton celebrated a centennial relationship with Pilipino heritage at the Filipino Community

Center.

Many members were educated in folkdance because of Mrs. Raquel Andres' devotion to Philippine culture. Andres taught about tribal dance and art.

The rejuvenating community serves all generations of their culture. College students of Kilusan Pilipino served as ushers at the centennial event to give back the support the community has given them to put on their past two Pilipino Cultural Night shows.

Each of the colleges supports each other as well. "At least two or three members of Delta's Filipino and Friends Club" attend UOP's meetings says the administrator.

Parra's favorite event is the

Pilipino Cultural Night because it is the "biggest project and involves the most people."

Help is needed in all forms. Some members are "acting, singing, or just passing out flyers," adds Parra.

Diversity of members keeps the club thriving. Many of Kilusan Pilipino club members are also involved in the Hawaii Club on the UOP campus.

The club does these events to have fun and explore the Philippine culture. The club receives funding from the United Cultural Caucus. Additional activities and social events like their dance to be held on Friday, March 26 create enough funding "to

Lifelong Learning

I think, therefore I write and search

BUD SWANSON
Guest Writer

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**School of Education
Student's Association**

General Meeting
12 noon
Bernard School of
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Room 108

Friday
March 12, 1999

**Chi Alpha Christian
Fellowship Meeting**

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Z Building East

Sunday
March 14, 1999

Evensong

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Folk Dance and Swing

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South Campus Gym

Tuesday
March 16, 1999

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**Maxwell's Bookmark
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**Campus Apolistic
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South West Dormitory
Lobby

Friday

March 19, 1999

**Chi Alpha Christian
Fellowship Meeting**

8:00 pm
Z- Building East

Sunday
March 21, 1999

Folk Dance and Swing

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South Campus Gym

Monday

March 22, 1999

**Maxwell's Bookmark
Monday Night Music
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IKRAM KHASIM
Staff Writer

Title: Bathhouse Betty
Artist: Bette Midler
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Rating: ★★★★★

Few performers connect emotionally with their audience while entertaining them. Bette Midler is one of the few. She is a paradox; the "Ying" and "Yang" of what constitutes the best of performers. She is the tragic torch singer who tells a joke or two between songs. "My specialty is to make people laugh really, really hard and then turn around and make them cry. That's what I do." Call her manic-depressive.

Her new album, *Bathhouse Betty*, returns her to the time when she first started out at the Continental Baths, a New York City public bathhouse catering to gay men in the pre-AIDS days of the early '70s. Hired at \$50 per night, she and



The Pacific Pep band raised their arms in support of Tiger freethrows last weekend in Reno

her then pianist/arranger Barry Manilow performed numbers from every decade between 1930 and 1970. "I was able to take chances on that stage that I could never have taken anywhere else. The more outrageous I was, the more [the patrons] liked it. It loos-

ened me up." Since then, she has been known as "The Divine Miss M.—flash with class and sleaze with ease."

After Oscar and Emmy winnings for film, and many Grammy-winning studio albums later, Midler found herself a little toned down

compared to her early days. "Bette of Roses was a very much one kind of thing: contemporary ballads. There was nothing older or odder on it. Nothing particularly funny or eccentric." *Bathhouse Betty* was what she had always longed

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200 Cigarettes close but no cigar

LINDSAY GRIMES
Staff Writer

200 Cigarettes is the directorial film debut of well-known casting director Risa Ramon Garcia. It takes place on New Year's Eve night in 1981 when several decidedly different couples and trios of friends are slowly making their way to a party being thrown by Monica (Martha Plimpton). She waits desperately alongside her very annoying friend Hillary (Catherine Kellner), who is staying strictly upon the promise that she can "have" Monica's ex-boyfriend Eric when he arrives. His new girlfriend, Bridget (Nicole Parker), dumps him that night with the help of her friend Caitlyn (Angela Featherstone). He spends the entire night trying to find out why he can't keep a girlfriend and they try to find new men to sleep with. Their



Guillermo Diaz, Gaby Hoffman, Christina Ricci, and Casey Affleck star in *200 Cigarettes*

search leads them to the bartender (Ben Affleck), who is also being pursued by Lucy (Courtney Love). Lucy spends the night trying to cope with

her best friend Kevin's (Paul Rudd) dateless depression on a night that also happens to be his birthday and the twenty-four hour anniversary of being

dumped by his girlfriend Ellie (a very angry Janeane Garofalo). Meanwhile, also trying to make it to the party are

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Top Ten

Top Ten things NOT to do on your spring break

10) Invite all your friends to Stockton for a fun-filled week of.....?

9) Transfer to University of Baghdad because you heard they have a great International Relations program.

8) Begin studying for finals because you know they're right around the corner.

7) Frolic naked through your dorm's halls since you are the only one there.

6) See if you can consume a handle of Tequilla each day just for fun.

5) Help out your local Girl Scout to sell more cookies.

4) On St. Patrick's day, paint yourself green and stay at home eating Lucky Charms and watching T.V. all day.

3) Go crazy in Reno and marry that "amazing" girl you met at the Mustang Ranch.

2) Stay on campus awaiting the moment the Summit opens up again.

1) Finally inform your parents that you actually flunked out of school 3 semesters ago.

Compiled by
Brad Franca

Study break

LINDSAY GRIMES
Staff Writer

Recently, the annual collection of The Best American Short Stories was released for 1998. The 1998 edition was edited by Garrison Keillor. Past editions have been edited by such literary greats as Raymond Carver and John Updike.

As I was reading the latest edition of The Best American Short Stories, I noticed a particularly depressing theme throughout the collection. For example, "People Like That Are The Only People Here," by Lorrie Moore, is the story of a family whose only child, an infant son, gets cancer. "Morphine," by Doran Larson, is also a story of terminal illness, this time about a woman dying from breast cancer. "Mr. Sweetly Indecent," by Bliss Broyard, follows the same strand of melancholy. Please note, however, this is not to say that these stories aren't wonderful. They are very well-crafted and quite touching.

Don't disregard the entire collection as depressing. There are several quite humorous stories, as well as what I would call "life stories" - that is, they aren't par-

ticularly amusing or sad, rather they are a very interesting slice of life. One story I found hilarious and insightful at the same time was Emily Carter's "Glory Goes And Gets Some," about an HIV positive woman in search of a purely sexual relationship with someone else who is HIV positive (so as not to endanger any HIV negative people). I laughed out loud on that one. I highly recommend the brilliant, original, and unusual slice of life story "Flower Children," by Maxine Swann.

Ultimately, I was reviewing this book on the premise of using short stories as a study break for those who wish they could read for their leisure - that is, to read something besides text books. Let's face it, how many college students have the time to read an entire novel? Not many. After reading all twenty stories in this collection I am convinced that everyone would love at least one or two of them, if not all, for they are superbly crafted. You could even buy this book with a few of your friends and pass it around to whoever has free time. This is a collection that truly lives up to its name.

Cigarettes
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Monica's cousin Val (Christina Ricci) and her friend Stephie (Gaby Hoffman), two high-schoolers who lied to their parents to get to the city, only to get lost and be followed by two seemingly menacing punk-rockers (Casey Affleck and Guillermo Diaz). All of these mini-ensembles are woven together with the help of a hilariously high cab driver played by Dave Chapelle.

The movie's first hour contains some hilarious moments, but travels very slowly overall. The second hour is the better half, with the plot traveling quickly and more smoothly and the comedy more frequent. Still, it is hard to overlook the redun-

dant language and repeated comedy bits. The brilliant performances of Paul Rudd and Courtney Love are the saving grace of the film. They seem to be the focal point of the plot, if a focal point could possibly be identified. A focal point is, in fact, unneeded. The editing is wonderful, and if you were a child of the 80's you will love the soundtrack. While I enjoyed *200 Cigarettes* and found it quite hilarious at times, many have not, and I certainly wouldn't label it a masterpiece. It is charming, easy entertainment that some will love and some will find seriously lacking in plot action. Overall this is a funny film, but not for everyone, and I would recommend waiting until *200 Cigarettes* hits the video stores.

Cactus: cross the border

HOLLY
CACCIAPAGLIA
Staff Writer

Cactus 18961
Location: N. Lower Sacramento Road, Woodbridge, 367-1632
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I crossed the border, the Stockton border that is, looking for Mexican food. I tried a restaurant called Cactus, located in the lovely little town of Woodbridge. It takes about 20-25 minutes to get there, but is easy driving. If you get on Pacific and go north until the avenue divides just before Hammer Lane, veer to the right. Pacific then turns into Lower Sac Rd. Follow it all the way into Woodbridge. At Turner Road you'll have to make a right to pick up Lower Sac a block east, then after making that left, continue driving north again. Cactus will be on your left.

To begin with, Cactus has a good size bar with tasty peach margaritas. Of

course, I go there only for the food. Our meal started with a basket of chips, with both corn and flour variety. If you have never had flour tortilla chips you may find yourself loving them. I do. We emptied our basket and it was refilled before we even placed our order. I went with the chicken fajitas (\$8.95) and my friend tried the chimi ranchera (\$7.25).

My fajitas arrived sizzling on a skillet with onions, peppers, chiles, and tomatoes. It was also served with tortillas and a plate of beans, cheese, guacamole, sour cream, and pico de gallo. The fajitas were excellent and I had no problem finishing nearly all of it, stretched out over long dinner conversation.

My friend thoroughly enjoyed his chimichanga. This was his first ever and he was pleasantly surprised with the light, crispy shell of his chimi. He called it a "mountain of fun" and wasn't able to finish it all. I'd say what he left was no

more than a "mound of amusement." This specific chimichanga, the ranchera, is filled with seasoned beef, cheese, pepper, and onion. It is smothered with ranchera sauce and topped with sour cream and guacamole.

Cactus has an incredibly large menu. They have many seafood dishes, seven different kinds of burritos, three different taco salads, as well as plates like chile verde, steak ranchero, and homemade tamales. All dishes range from \$6.25 (burrito plate) to \$9.25 (shrimp fajitas). They offer a lunch menu that averages a couple dollars lower.

I would suggest Cactus as a wonderful date-restaurant because they have tables where you can control your own lighting for that perfect combination of ambiance and intimacy! If you're interested, request a table in the hallway. I think this gives you that added individuality and romance that so many other Mexican restaurants lack!



Midler

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for: "the fun and excitement of what [she does] live." The songs in the album reflect what she might have done if she were still performing live. Tracks range from standards of the '20s to 1998's "My One True Friend" (the theme from the motion picture *One True Thing*.)

"This album has a gay sensibility. In fact all of my records try to. Because gay

people don't say there's one kind of music...[they] accept all kinds of music."

If you disagree, try listening to the self-proclaiming "I'm Beautiful" ("I'm beautiful / so beautiful / I'm beautiful, damn it"), and the phallic connotations of "Big Socks" ("Don't brag about your body baby / And say that you're

packin' a lot / 'Cause all I can see besides your big feet / Is that you got big socks.") Arthur Bell (The Village Voice) once wrote that Bette was the first female drag queen—a woman imitating a gay man imitating a woman. She realized he was right.

To enjoy this album, you'll need an extremely exquisite taste in music that can make you cry and laugh at the same time. A real treat for the manic-depressive!

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The Junior Mint

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

I went to Reno last weekend to watch the Tigers win the Tournament. Thinking they would at least make it past the first round, I decided to leave on Friday afternoon and catch them later that night. Wrong. Well, to make up for my disappointment, I headed to the casinos and restaurants where I was carded, checked, and x-rayed for my age about 35 times in a two-day period. I was even carded after I was given a bright pink wristband. C'mon people! I am 21, not 12. This disenchanting buffoonery needs to end once and for all.

There appears to be a bicycle anti-Christ lurking about in the shadows of Pacific. Last week, three more bicycles were stolen. What's the deal here? Are people not locking their stuff up? Do we need a ten pound iron clad lock and chain to secure our two wheeled transportation?

Spring Break is upon us and what will this student be doing? Well, needless to say, I won't be in Las Vegas or touring Amsterdam. Nope, instead (sigh) I will be doing homework because one of my professors apparently "forgot" that there was a break and assigned a mega-research paper. Boo-hiss to negligent professors.

One of the many intriguing things in life that I have noticed is the type of bottled water people drink. I have often pondered starting my own bottled water company. After all, how many people can really taste pure, water "from the springs of the mountains" that cost almost as much as a gallon of gasoline? It's the biggest scam since the pet rock.

Horoscopes

Aquarius

(January 20 to February 18) You'll probably wish that a particular person did not try to give you advice this week. Undercurrents may affect a relationship with a close tie.

Gemini

(May 21 to June 20) A friend seems unnecessarily difficult this week. Don't be so self-preoccupied that you fail to pay attention to what a family member is trying to tell you. Listen.

Libra

(September 23 to October 22) A pleasure outing may prove disappointing, but you're quite comfortable at home right now. It's best, at present, to devote time to the family rather than outside interests.

Pisces

(February 19 to March 20) You may become aware of some wheeling and dealing going on behind the scenes. The prospect of going back to work after a vacation may not exactly thrill you.

Cancer

(June 21 to July 22) There may be a lot of this-and-that you're upset about early in the week, but once you clear the air with a heart-to-heart talk, all is well. Be straightforward and don't let things fester.

Scorpio

(October 23 to November 21) A relative brings up something from the past. You're still in a pleasure-seeking mood and won't have much enthusiasm for anything that smacks of work right now.

Aries

(March 21 to April 19) Some advice you receive is token and not sincere. Though it's unclear sailing for you regarding career interests, you may wish that a friend doesn't involve you with his or her peevish.

Leo

(July 23 to August 22) You could be getting in your own way as the week begins. You seem stymied by one certain project, yet another door opens which puts you on the road to progress and success.

Sagittarius

(November 22 to December 21) You may not drum up much enthusiasm from a partner, but there's a friend who is ready and willing to listen. You're on the right track regarding career interests.

Taurus

(April 20 to May 20) There's a certain amount of role playing that's going on in business at present. Don't stew and fret, instead talk things over with a good friend.

Virgo

(August 23 to September 22) You may feel someone is being a bit manipulative at work. Though you're in harmony with a partner, a relative may not seem to understand you this weekend.

Capricorn

(December 22 to January 19) Already, you're starting to worry about future bills. A project at work seems somewhat complicated. Rapport with friends is great during the weekend.

Soap Opera Updates

All My Children

David tried to keep Dr. Weiss and others from telling Erica the truth about her damaged face. Jake asked Trevor for advice on his legal rights as the biological father of Liza's baby. Brandon told Dixie that someone he cares about is trying to save him.

Days of Our Lives

Marlena was confused by Hope's sudden interest in John. Billie's life was endangered by her attempt to trick Roberto. Carrie was stunned to see Austin and begged him not to leave her again. Lucas used Taylor to make Nicole jealous.

General Hospital

Laura told a happily surprised Stefan she wants everyone to know about their love. Helena considered a suggestion by Nikolas to call a truce with Stefan and Alexis. In Greece, Alexis and Jax tried to piece together the mystery of Dr. Lastris' death.

The Young and the Restless

Malcolm felt he and Olivia were finally back on the right track together. As Jack and Brad hustled to get the minority stock holders on their side before Victor's return, Traci arrived with her agreements unsigned.

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Women's Tennis

Boise bounces UOP

THE PACIFICAN

The Pacific women's tennis team advanced to 4-1 in the Big West Conference with a 5-4 win against Boise State on Sunday, Mar. 7, at the Hal Nelson Tennis Center.

With the win, the Tigers improve to 6-5 overall this season. Freshman Tiger standout Susanne Bertel improved to 8-3 overall this season earning a straight set (6-3, 6-2) victory over Boise State's Pia-Lena Ander at the No. 1 singles position.

Sophomore Diana D'Audney also improved to 8-3 this season, with a 6-2, 6-2 win over the Bronco's Laurie Cheung at No. 5 singles. At the No. 3 position, Tiger freshman Christiane Barthel did not drop a single game to Natalie Barby of Boise State, as Barthel record-

ed a straight set sweep 6-0, 6-0. Barthel advances to 6-4 overall this season. Senior Dina Dajani improved to 6-5 at the No. 2 position as she defeated Beau Jones 6-4, 6-3.

Boise State's Catherine Rinaldi snapped Pacific senior Marcela Sanchez's five-match winning streak, dating back to Jan. 28, with a 6-4, 7-5 victory at No. 4 singles. Tiger sophomore Sandija Zarina suffered a loss at the hands of Boise State's Jemima Attard in a 7-6, 6-3 decision at No. 6 singles. Zarina and teammate senior Kendra Lamb posted the only doubles victory for Pacific, as the Tiger duo posted an 8-3 win at No. 3 doubles.

The Tigers return to action on Mar. 16, as Pacific travels to Fresno to face UTEP in non-conference action.

Intramural Update

The Intramural Staff would like to congratulate Team 32, our

Schick Super Hoops Champions. On February 27 Travis Halseth, Trieu Trong, Geoff Donnelly and Andreu Hughey, took part in the Schick Super Hoops Pacific Region Tournament at the USC campus. They played against the championship teams from Cal State Fullerton, University of the Redlands, and Cal State Northridge. Even though their efforts fell short as they went 0-3, all three of their losses were by no more than three points.

Intramural Basketball playoffs are going to tip off the weeks of March 8 through March 25. Congratulations to all the teams who made the playoffs. In the Men's A division the four teams of the Diminished Faculties, Mas Calzone, Phi Delt, and Price House will compete for the title. The eight teams who qualified for the Men's B playoffs are, Phi Delta Chi, Profusion, Car Wash,

No I In Team, Pharm 1, Put Em On the Glass, Super Wings, and

Mad Bombers. The Men's C division playoffs will consist of the three teams of Six Pack Attack, Hmong Student, and Phi Delt. Napoleon A playoffs will include Way Too Short, Pi Kappa Alpha, CIP, and Phi Delt.

In the Co-Rec A division there will be a four way battle for the title including the teams of Nads, Werner, Ballers, and G-Money.

The championship for the Co-Rec B division will be between the two teams PWKWSFI, and Hawaii. The Women's division is a three team playoff consisting of Theta, E Plurberis, and Soccer.

Good Luck to all competitors!

Reminder that the Intramural Tennis Tournament is going to be held on March 28th. All entry forms must be received by the Intramural Department by March 24th before 3 p.m.

Baseball

Wins pile up at Hebert Field

THE PACIFICAN

The Pacific baseball team improved to 13-6 with a 4-2 non-conference victory over Georgetown (5-6) on March 7 at Billy Hebert Field. The Tigers held a 2-1 lead after seven innings of play, but junior pitcher Steve Fischer yielded the tying run in the eighth on a Sean Mignogna ground ball to short.

Junior Joe LeBel relieved Fischer and faced one batter in the eighth, recording a ground out. Pacific rallied to score two runs in the bottom of the eighth on RBI singles by

David Ferres and Kenny Garcia to assume a 4-2 lead heading into the ninth. LeBel retired the side in the ninth to earn the victory and improve to 3-2 on the season.

Fischer allowed two runs, both earned, and scattered eight hits and three walks while striking out 10 Hoyas. Junior catcher Bryce Terveen belted his team-high fourth home run over the right field wall in the bottom of the second to tie the game at 1-1.

The Tigers also salvaged a 3-2 extra-inning victory at Saint Mary's on Mar. 6. With the game knotted at 2-2 after

10 innings of play, Pacific junior first baseman Todd Bramble led off the Tiger half of the eleventh with a triple to right center. He scored the decisive run on Robbie Wood fielder's choice.

Darin Moore pitched the first six innings for Pacific, yielding just two unearned runs and five hits while striking out six Gaels. Mark Short hurled the final five innings, improving to 2-0 and allowing just two hits.

At the plate, Ferres, Bramble and Richard Hackett tallied two hits apiece to pace the Pacific offensive attack.

Men's Tennis

Tigers' two-step on UTEP

THE PACIFICAN

The Pacific men's tennis team evened its 1999 dual match record at 4-4 with a 4-3 win at UTEP on Sunday, March 7. Pacific won three of six singles matches on the afternoon, led by Kengo Usui, who improved to 6-0 with a 7-6, 4-6, 6-4 victory over UTEP's

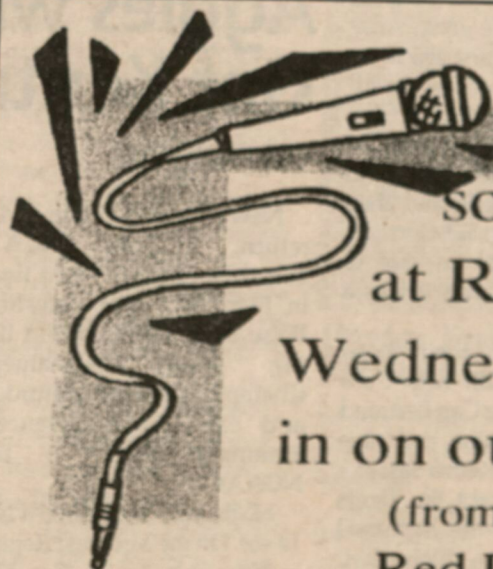
Sebastien Glinzler in the No. 5 position. The Tigers went on to post victories in two of the three doubles matches to earn the match's decisive point.

Pacific fell to No. 61 New Mexico State with a 5-2 loss on March 6 in Las Cruces. Niklas Larsson and Usui posted the Tigers' lone singles wins at the No. 4 and No. 5 positions,

respectively. The Tiger doubles tandem of Usui and Rishi Patel posted Pacific's only doubles victory of the afternoon with an 8-6 win in the No. 3 position. The Tigers return to action on Wednesday Mar. 10, as Pacific faces Sacramento State at 2 p.m. at Sacramento. Check www.thepacifican.com for results.

NCAA Golf

Pacific takes 7th place out of 20 in Aldila Collegiate Classic. The team shot a 597 in the two day 36-hole event. Flo Bruhns was the highest Tiger finisher shooting a 148 two-round total to finish 21st.



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Women's Water Polo

Slow start for polo



Jenna Tompkons, left, fires a shot into Spartan defense.

EMILY DAVIDSON
Staff Writer

Entering the season ten games behind the competition, with virtually no practice time registered and eight freshman in the pool is not exactly a winning strategy.

Pacific's water polo team discovered the consequences of this early season position last weekend with two crushing losses to San Jose State on Saturday and Stanford on Sunday moving their record to 1-2 overall, 0-2 MPSF league.

Because the UOP water polo team is predominantly constructed of members of the swim team, they cannot start team practices or league games until the swimmers finish their season. Head coach Vicki Gorman must focus the start of the Tiger season on catching up to opponents.

"Since we are so far behind in our season we need to view these games as an opportunity to practice as a team, learn to work together and utilize our offense and defense," said Gorman. "A whole lot of progress is being made every single time we meet."

Pacific dropped an 11-6 loss vs. San Jose State (6-9, 1-2) at Chris Kjeldsen Pool on Saturday. Junior Molly Smith

collected three of the six goals by Pacific.

"We don't have the connection, all the teams we have been playing have experience as a team from their early season," said Smith. "They know who is supposed to be where and when and how they want the ball and where they want the ball. That's something we haven't developed since we have only been together a week."

The Tigers rebounded from an early 5-1 deficit in the third quarter with three goals. Amy Valois scored the first at 5:10 on the clock followed by Smith with two at :46 and :03.

"I called a time-out and told them that I wanted them to score at least twice and they got their shots," said Gorman. "It was great to be able to accomplish like that, it was a highlight."

Pacific kept their head above water with help from single goals from Cari Bertrand and Carmen Dunn and nine saves by goalie Kenna Sasser.

Sunday brought the Tigers to the pool with increased expectations to ditch their underdog image to face mighty No. 3 Stanford (11-2, 4-0 MPSF). Pacific fell quickly allowing Stanford four goals in

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Men's Hoops

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was largely shut down by Williams on defense. Keys just stepped into the lime-light instead for the Aggies.

However, the feisty Tigers would not go away without a fight. Williams lumbered down the lane for a layup and Thomason nailed a trey on the ensuing Tiger possession to slice the lead back to single digits (64-55) with 8:42 to play.

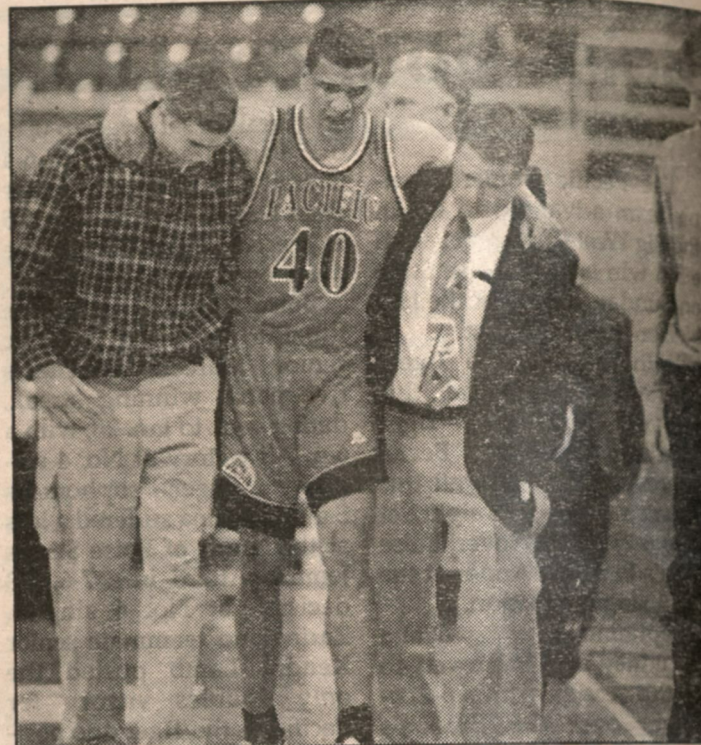
"(Williams and Scott Thomason) played their hearts out," said coach Thomason in a postgame press conference. "Those two guys just did everything they could do."

"New Mexico State was a better team than us," Scott Thomason said. The 5-8 senior who withstood numerous negative comments about being the coach's son, said he was satisfied with his career overall at UOP.

"If I listened to what everyone said, I would have probably quit basketball 10 years ago."

"When I was in high school, they said I couldn't play in college. I think I proved people wrong," added the younger Thomason.

After a pair of Mike



Dan Masters is helped off court by Mike Hahn and Chris Pond

Preston free throws, UOP trailed only 71-64 and looked as if they might make a run. Two Keys jumpers quickly silenced that notion and forced UOP to foul the rest of the way.

"Defensively, we did our best but (Pacific was) tough to cover," NMSU head coach Lou Henson said. "They're an excellent offensive team. When your defense can't hold another team, the only way you're going to win is to shoot the ball."

Managing a .549 shooting

percentage for the game, the Tigers shot well enough to win but couldn't get over the hump. No slouch themselves, New Mexico State hit at a .534 clip from the field and kept the Tigers at bay.

Williams, stoic after the loss, said he gave it all he had.

"I also wanted to leave with wins, but I couldn't achieve that," said the 6-7 Williams. The unselfish Williams credited his teammates for his All-Conference selection this year.

Aggies win Big West Tourney; Get Kentucky in NCAA 1st rd.

THE PACIFICAN

New Mexico State will return to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in five years after defeating Boise State, 79-69, to win the Big West Tournament Championship last Saturday and earn the conference's automatic berth to the NCAAs.

NMSU (23-9) grabbed a No. 14 seed in the Midwest Region in New Orleans, La.. For their reward, the Aggies will face the defending national champion, No. 3 seed Kentucky Wildcats in the first round of the NCAA Tournament this

Friday.

Billy Keys and Charles Gosa each scored 16 points to lead New Mexico State in the Big West Championship game. Boise State's Roberto Bergersen scored a game-high

29 points in his final game.

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Men's Lacrosse

Struggling to win close games

STEVE CABRAL
Staff Writer

What started out to be a Cinderella story has turned into an average season as Pacific (2-2 league, 5-5 overall) has lost three of their last four games.

Last weekend the Tigers played their hearts out against two higher-ranked teams and kept the games close as they looked for the upsets.

On Saturday Claremont College, from the Division II South, came to Stockton looking to beat up on the lower-ranked Tigers. The game had a lot of intensity and Pacific fell behind 3-1 early in the first quarter.

The Tigers regrouped and fought back as freshman Jeff Lum (one goal, one assist) and senior Steve Cabral (three goals) punched in goals to tie it up at the end of the quarter.

Pacific kept firing on net and goals by sophomore Robbie Adams (two goals) and Lum put them up 5-4 at the half. Claremont was able to tie the game 5-5 early in the third

quarter but the Tigers regained control putting in three goals to jump out to an 8-5 lead.

A goal late in the third quarter cut the lead to two and then an early goal in the final quarter left the Tigers holding a slim one-goal lead. The game went scoreless for the next ten minutes and then Claremont scored with 2:25 to tie the game at 8-8.

The Tigers were letting another game slip away, but this time in the last quarter. Claremont scored the game winner with 1:06 left and held on for the 9-8 comeback.

Senior Ted Brown who was injured last weekend and is out for the season was missed in this game but is now the defensive coach. "We played good for three quarters," said Brown, "but little mistakes in the final quarter cost us the game."

On Saturday the Tigers had a chance to win home field advantage in the playoffs as they played the highly ranked Cal Poly Mustangs (1-1, 5-2). The Mustangs lost to Chico the day before, were knocked from the top of the division and were

looking for an easy win over Pacific.

The game was low scoring and filled with a number of penalty minutes, most of which were against Cal Poly. The Mustangs jumped out to a 1-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and extended it to 3-0 before the Tigers cut it to 3-1 at the half.

Cal Poly scored quickly in the third quarter but the Tigers responded eight seconds later as senior Eric Shanker (two goals) scored off a well executed fast break play to keep the game close. Both teams tossed in one more goal to make it 5-3 going into the final quarter.

Sophomore Joel Colf (17 saves) played one of his best games and the defense held tight as Lum scored on a man-up to cut it to a 5-4 game. Pacific never was able to get that last spurt and the Mustangs added one more in the final minutes to make it a 6-4 final.

"We fought hard the whole game," said Colf, "we just could not convert the goals when we needed to."

really hurts your program. So, we've got to find a way to improve everybody for next year."

Mental Toughness

At Pacific, some athletes have mental toughness but most need it. If 90 percent of the game is played from the neck up, then what is happening to all that wasted potential?

From ex to the next

Hey kids, the Sports Editor position is up for grabs for the Fall semester and if you or someone you know is interested in applying just mosey on up to the third floor of North Hall (above KUOP) and pick up an application at our office. The Pacifican would like to find the next sucker by April.

Orange unis

Where can I get one of those orange UOP basketball uniforms? I love that color and think more of our teams should bust the orange. I've said it before and I'll say it again, orange is money!

ball team." Cheer up, Coach, you get his fantastic enthusiasm, work ethic and leadership for one more season.

Son of T

Say what you will about Scott Thomason, the 5-foot-8 son of UOP head coach Bob Thomason but the fact is that he had the best season of his career this year and he improved. His 8.5 points per game average should attest to that. Thomason's 20 points against New Mexico State in his final game at the Big West Tournament was a tribute to his career.

Improving the Tigers

Coach Thomason made a good point at the press conference following his team's loss in the first round to New Mexico State.

"I told the guys this in the locker room," said Thomason last Thursday. "Our program is based on improvement of players. We've had some players that haven't improved and it

Men's Volleyball

UOP's SoCal swoon

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Andric, the Bruins took the match lead at 2-1.

Coming off two huge upsets against USC and Long Beach State, the Pacific squad had hoped to carry this momentum into last weekend's matches against UCLA and UCI.

Pacific traveled to John Wooden Center to face the fifth-ranked team in the nation, UCLA, last Friday. The UCLA Bruins had just come off of a school record four-match losing streak and UOP was hoping to help them continue that streak.

However, this was not the case. The Bruins got back on the winning track with a 15-2, 9-15, 15-13, 10-15, 15-12 victory over the Tigers in two hours and 27 minutes. With the win, the Bruins extended their winning streak over Pacific to nine straight victories.

UCLA cruised to an easy win in game one, feeding the Tigers six aces and posting an impressive .667 attack percentage. All-American Adam Naeve, spiked five kills in six attempts, making his first appearance in four matches due to an ankle injury.

At 2-2, Pacific gained the lead with the help of kills by Vladimir Andric and Dylan Herrick. The Tigers went on a 5-1 run to take a 10-4 lead. The Bruins closed in to 11-8, before Pacific scored four of the next five points.

At 10-12 in game three, the Bruins rallied for a 12-12 tie. But the Tigers gained the lead 13-12 off of a kill by Tim Gerlach. After a UCLA side-out and a hitting error by

In Game four with the match tied at 10-10, the Bruins committed four consecutive unforced errors with UOP serving. Andric spiked the game-winner which brought the match to the fifth game.

In the final game, the Bruins took a 7-2 lead after UOP had used both of its timeouts. The Tigers rallied to 8-10, but never got any closer than two points and lost both the game and the match.

Andric led all players with 23 kills and Gerlach hit an impressive .643 to keep the Tigers at pace with the Bruins.

UOP next traveled to Irvine to face the UCI Anteaters last Saturday. The Tigers were hoping to get back on the winning track, but were denied and lost the second straight match at Crawford Hall, Irvine.

Games one and two were owned by the Anteaters 10-15 and 13-15. Game three gave the Tigers hope when they squeaked by with a 15-13 win to make the match 1-2 in favor of UCI.

In game four the Tigers were inflicted with a painful beating scoring only six points before giving up the 15 points needed by the Anteaters to take both the game and match.

Vladimir Andric had another strong game leading the pack with a definitely impressive 41 kills. Darrell Dilmore and Andric both had good defensive outings, but these performances were not enough to beat the Anteaters.

Tigers appeared strong despite their defeat.

"UOP has a few really good players and their scheme for offense is strong and difficult to defend," said Tanner.

Pacific will face Long Beach State and San Diego State this weekend on the road.

"Next weekend we should be 100 percent stronger as a team," said Bertrand. "It's just like baby steps right now."

Water Polo

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the first quarter and four in the second for an 8-0 deficit at halftime.

Bertrand and Valois posted the Tigers' only goals against the Tree for the contest resulting in a 14-2 loss for Pacific.

Stanford's coach John Tanner, a former coach of the UOP swim team and men's water polo teams, said that the



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C'S CORNER

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News flash

In case anyone didn't know, I did not plaster the campus with my likeness two weeks ago. Some Public Relations students took the time and effort to make those flyers to try to get people to the women's basketball game on Feb. 25 with the support of the athletic department. The challenge to shave my head was to garner more support of Pacific athletics. With 358 students at the game, a new record for women's basketball, I would say we got that support (except for the bozos that left at halftime).

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Women's Basketball

Vandals victimize Tigers in nail-biter at Big West



Freshman Selena Ho attempts to 'D' up on Idaho.

JOSH MONTERO
Staff Writer

RENO, Nev. — After the Tigers had turned a slow pre-season start into one of their best seasons ever in the Big West Conference, they got run by Idaho in the first round of the conference tourney.

Both teams fought a battle, with the lead changing hands back and forth up until the end when Susan Woolf hit the go-ahead three-pointer with 5.1 seconds left. Ninety four feet stood between the Tigers and victory but Dolinda Meeker's inbound pass was picked off by an Idaho defender near the half court line and time eventually ran out

And with that long three at the end of the game went the Tigers' season, and any chances for a third meeting with UC Santa Barbara. The Gauchos eventually became three-peat winners of the Big West Tournament and picked up a No. 10 seed in the West regional of the NCAA Tournament.

For the Tigers, freshman Selena Ho scored a team high 19 points, and collected four boards and three assists. Sophomore Millie Kimpton scored 10 points to go with her 11 boards. Sensational senior Sarah Yarbrough ended her career with only one point, but managed to pull down eight boards.

For the season, the sharp-

shooting Ho was named Big West Conference Freshman of the Year after averaging 11 points, 4.1 rebounds, assists, and dialing long distance 64 times, the second most in a single season Pacific history.

As a team, the Tigers dialed 10-10-321 a sick 157 times, hitting 5.8 treys a game, leading the Big West.

Junior Eden Palacio moved into fifth place on the career three-pointer list with 91, as Martha Yarbrough hit a career high 28 threes, leaving her just five short of the top ten, with all of next season to make it.

The Tigers finish the season 14-13 and averaged 67.1 points and 38.6 boards per game.

Big West Tournament: Men's Basketball

Aggies win shoot 'em up in Reno

UOP seniors Jason Williams and Scott Thomason combine for 51 points

C. COLTON
Sports Editor

RENO, Nev. — Who says a team has to rely on an All-Conference pick to win in the postseason?

Pacific relied on its All-Big West pick. New Mexico State didn't and knocked the Tigers out of the Big West Tournament, 89-78 in the first round on its way to winning the Big West Tournament last weekend at the Lawlor Events Center.

Playing perhaps the best games of their careers, Jason Williams and Scott Thomason kept UOP (14-13) in a game that New Mexico State (23-9) nearly put way out of reach early in the second half.

Four three-pointers from Aggie guards Eric Channing and Brad Bestor in a span of 2:21 had New Mexico State up 56-36 with 17:13 to play in the game.

But Williams, Pacific's first

team All-Big West forward, stormed the Aggie defense for a career-high 31 points and a team-high 11 rebounds and Thomason lit them up for 20 points of his own, draining 6-of-6 three-point shots.

N M S U point guard Billy Keys exposed the Tigers' defensive weaknesses for 16 first-half points.

"Keys was just sensational in the first half," said UOP head coach Bob Thomason. "He just dominated the game and he creat-

ed other opportunities for them."

Marching the Aggie attack



Jason Williams left it all on the court with 31 points against New Mexico St.



Coach Bob Thomason

to victory similar to General Sherman's March to Atlanta. Keys burned Pacific for points on the game.

The rest of the Aggie backcourt killed Pacific, scoring points between Zach Norvell and the true freshman Channing (16 points).

In fact, Charles G. NMSU's All-Big West 6-foot forward was such a non-factor for much of the game that it was hard to believe he was on the floor for 34 minutes. He finished with nine points.

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